

## **APPENDIX D**

### **TMS 6, What's New, Features the User Will See**

**Note:** This document, prepared on 31 March 2002 by the TMS system developer, Mr. Aaron Prince, provides an excellent description of the new features of TMS 6.0.

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## A. OFFICE 2000 AND OFFICE XP COMPATIBLE

### 1. Access XP and Access 2000:

- TMS 6 developed for use with Microsoft Access 2000 and Access XP.

## B. NEW DOWNLOAD PROCEDURES

### 1. TMS Directory.

- The TMS program now resides in the **C:\TMS** directory, not the C:\TMS5 directory.

### 2. The Linkpc folder is **no longer active**.

- Download the STL and the MASL to the **c:\tms\download** folder. (**DO NOT** download files to the c:\Linkpc\download folder.)

### 3. Shortcut to the SAN webpage login.

- This shortcut will automatically open your web browser and direct you to the SAN Webpage Login with just one mouse click.
- From the Main Menu click "Update", then click the "SAN Webpage Login" button. A webpage will appear and automatically redirect you to SAN web login page.
- You may have to be connected to the Internet before clicking the "Update" button for this procedure to work properly.



### 4. STL Date and MASL Download Date displayed on the Main Menu.

#### a. STL Date:

- For a Single Country: The date of the STL is displayed.
- For Multiple Countries: A dropdown list is displayed showing each country and the STL date for that particular country.

#### b. MASL Download Date:

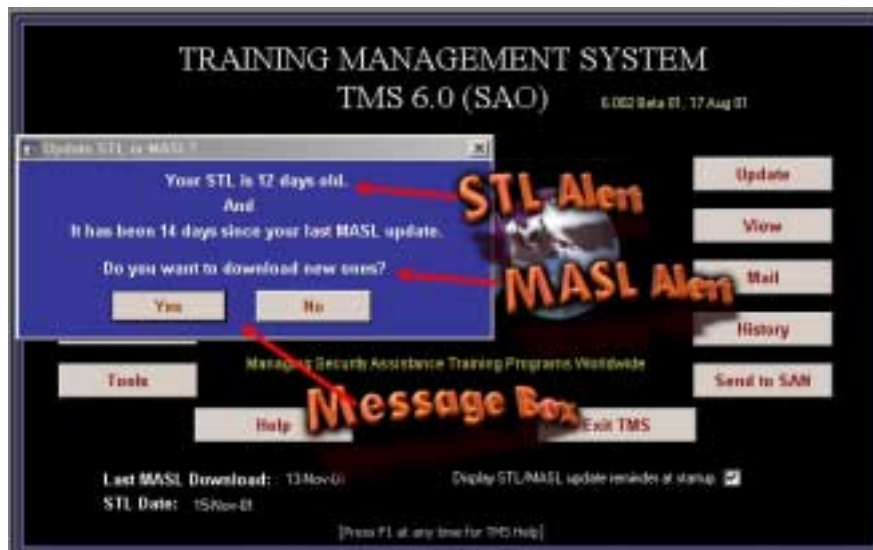
- The date shown represents the date when the user last downloaded and updated the MASL (not when the MASL was created on the SAN).



**Main Menu – STL/MASL Date**

**5. STL and MASL Update Reminder.**

- a. When TMS is opened, it will check the “currency” of the STL and the MASL. If the STL is over 7 days old or a new MASL has not been downloaded within the last 7 days, a message will be displayed notifying the user that the STL and/or the MASL is out of date. It will also tell the user how old the STL data is and/or how many days it has been since a new MASL has been downloaded and installed.



**Main Menu – Outdated STL/MASL**

- b. The message box will ask, “Do you want to download a new one?” If the user clicks “Yes”, they will be taken to the “Update Data Tables” menu where they can

start the process of downloading and updating the STL and/or MASL as outlined in Section B.2 above.



Update Data Tables Menu

- c. If the user does not want to update the STL or MASL click "No". Reminder Message goes away and user is taken to the Main Menu.
- d. Turn Reminder Off: If the user does not want to see this message at all during start up, uncheck the box labeled "Display STL/MASL update reminder at startup." When this box is unchecked, TMS will not notify the user when the STL and/or MASL is out of date. To turn this feature back on, check the box.



Main Menu – Reminder Message Checkbox

### C. SCREEN MODIFICATIONS AND ENHANCEMENTS.

#### 1. "Update Data Tables" menu has been Modified:



#### 2. New Country Profile screen layout:

- Additional Fields for the SAO POC (Training Officer, or Training FSN, etc.) information.
- Check box to Identify SAO's Office Program of Responsibility. (Check the block for the MILDEP you are responsible for.)
- Changes to blocks that have an underlined Title will generate a file to be uploaded to the SAN on exit of TMS. (See section E. New Functions added to TMS part 6 for upload procedures. They are the same for Country Profile and Student Data changes.)

Changes to form  
unpublished will generate a  
file to be uploaded to the  
SAM

### Country Profile: Bandaria (BN)

**POC Info** (red arrow pointing to POC Name field)

**Program Resp** (red arrow pointing to Program of Responsibility section)

**Underlines** (red arrow pointing to POC Email Address field)

**Fields:**

- Name of Organization:
- Mailing Address:
- DD Authorized Signature:
- Title:
- POC Name & Title:  (POC Name, Training Officer, Training FPN, and)
- POC Commercial Phone Number:
- POC GPO Phone Number (if available):
- POC Fax Number:
- POC Email Address:
- POC Message Address:

**Programs of Responsibility:**

- ☐ AF ☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐
- ☐ Marine ☐ Other ☐

**Dates:**

- Earliest ECL Test Date is:  Days Prior to Report Date
- Latest ECL Test Date is:  Days Prior to Start Date
- Cancellation Date is:  Days Prior to Start Date
- Latest Predelivery Billing Date is:  Days Prior to Report Date
- Move Student Data to History:  Days After ITO Date

**FMS Pricing:**

- ☐ Full FMS ☐ FMS NATO
- ☐ ABC ☐ MET Incremental

**Travel Costs:**

- TIA Paid? ☐
- CONUS Travel: ☐
- Living Allowance: ☐
- DCOONS Travel Costs:
- Airfare:
- Travel Days:
- Excess Baggage Cost:

**Buttons:** Country Allocation, IA Callings, PD Allocations, FMS Case Line, Save/Get

Country Profile Screen

- d. Airfare, Travel Days and Excess Baggage Cost must have a numeric value in the block. A warning message will appear if any of the blocks are left blank.

**Warning Message** (red arrow pointing to warning message box)

**Do Not Leave Blank** (red arrow pointing to Airfare, Travel Days, and Excess Baggage Cost fields)

**Warning Message:**

Airfare, Travel Days and Excess Baggage Cost fields must contain a numeric value. Please check your entries.

**Buttons:** OK

**Fields:**

- Name of Organization:
- Mailing Address:
- DD Authorized Signature:
- Title:
- POC Name & Title:  (POC Name, Training Officer, Training FPN, and)
- POC Commercial Phone Number:
- POC GPO Phone Number (if available):
- POC Fax Number:
- POC Email Address:
- POC Message Address:

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Warning Message



### 3. Roundtrip Estimates:

- Reinforce to the user that Airfare, Travel Days and Excess Baggage Cost values represent Roundtrip estimates, in the Country Profile Screen.

Country Profile Bandaria (BN)

Name of Organization: [Redacted] Mailing Address: [Redacted]

ITO Authorized Signatory: [Redacted] Title: [Redacted]

Earliest ECL Test Date is: 105 Days Prior to Report Date

Latest ECL Test Date is: 65 Days Prior to Start Date

Cancellation Date is: 62 Days Prior to Start Date

Latest Predeparture Briefing Date is: 0 Days Prior to Report Date

Move Student Data to History: 30 Days Prior ITO Date

FMS Pricing: ☐ Full FMS ☐ MET Incremental

TLA Paid? ☐ CONUS Travel: ☐ Living Allowance: ☐

CCOMUS: [Redacted] Airfare: [Redacted] (Roundtrip)

Travel Days: [Redacted] (Roundtrip)

Excess Baggage Cost: \$0 (Roundtrip)

Buttons: Country Allocation, IA Ceiling, PO Allocations, FMS Case Link, Save/Quit

Country Profile - Roundtrip

### 4. 5th Quarter Warning Message:

- A warning message stating that the 5th quarter may not be displayed if both PY/CASEID and Price Year are used in the STL View/Edit Selection Criteria screen.

STL View/Edit Selection Criteria

Country: [Redacted] PY/CASEID: [Redacted] IA: [Redacted] Price Year: [Redacted] TA: [Redacted]

Buttons: OK, Cancel

Warning Message: You entered BOTH PY/CASEID and Price Year. 5th Quarter may not be displayed.

Buttons: OK

### 5. Priority B:

- Priority B data added to the "Cost Breakouts" (gray box in top right corner) of the Country STL screen.

STL Form: Form

Country STL (BN)

Buttons: Recalculate, TLA Calculate

IA	Priority A	IA Ceiling	Difference	Priority B	Priority C
B	\$659,586	\$450,000	(\$209,586)	\$1,330	\$181,897
D	\$451,855	\$450,000	(\$1,855)		\$15,165
P	\$800,594	\$900,000	\$109,406		\$52,057
Total	\$1,912,035	\$2,800,000	\$887,965	\$1,330	\$249,119

Buttons: Rep. Data

CC	WCH	PY	CaseID	IA	TA	MASL	Course Title	LOC	DUR	PB	Qtr
BN	0001	02		B	1	B365003	MEDICAL COST-CONUS	BGX	0000	A	2
BN	1001@	02		B	1	B177009	ENGLISH LANGUAGE CRSE	DLJ	0004	A	2
BN	1001A	02		B	1	B171800	ARMY WAR COLLEGE (REI	BCC	0040	A	3

Priority B on STL Form

**6. Yellow/Colored Blocks:**

- a. Yellow blocks throughout the program indicate that additional information will be displayed by double clicking the field.

The screenshot shows the STL Edit Detail form with several yellow blocks. Red arrows point to these blocks: MASL ID (B171800), Course Title (ARMY WAR COLLEGE (RES CRS)), Prerequisite (blank), and WCN Total (\$19,090). Other fields include Country (BN), PY/Case Id (02), MIL/EP (B), TA (1), WCN (1001A), RCN (KC72), Duration (0040), Location (BCC), Analysis Cd (AA), Student Code (0), QTR (3), Price Year (02), Priority (A), QTY (1), and FS (FS).

**Example of Yellow Blocks**

**7. Price Year Warning Message:**

- a. A warning message will appear if the Price Year is left blank in the STL Edit Detail form.

The screenshot shows the STL Edit Detail form with a warning message overlay. The message says: "Price Year is Blank. Price Year must contain a numeric value. Please recheck your entry." A red arrow points to the Price Year field, which is blank. Another red arrow points to the warning message box. The text "Do Not Leave Blank" and "Warning Message" are overlaid on the image.

**STL Edit Detail – Warning Message**

**8. “Reports” Button:**

- a. “Reports” button added to the bottom of the Country STL form.

**9. Course Description and MASL Notes Button:**

- a. The MASL Detail screen will alert the user when Course Description and/or MASL Notes are available to be viewed.

1. If a course description is available for the course currently displayed in the MASL Detail form, the button “View Course Descriptions” will be shown. When it is clicked the Course Description form appears.

The screenshot shows the MASL Detail screen. The MASL ID is B171800, Analysis Code is AA, and the Title is DEC ASST MGT FORGION PURCH. The Course Number is 5444. The Price Code is A. The Security Constraints are 0. The LOC is 1001A. The Duration is 0040. The PY is 02. The FMS is \$2,800. The NATO is \$1,300. The FMS INCR is \$2,100. The NRC is \$1,500. The IMET is \$1,500. The View Course Descriptions button is highlighted with a red arrow. Other buttons include Print MASL Detail, Print Course Descriptions and Notes, and Return.

**Course Description Button**



2. If no course description is available “No Course Description Available” is displayed, and the button cannot be clicked.

The screenshot shows a MASL system interface. At the top, there is a header bar with 'LOC' and 'MRC' tabs. Below this is a table with columns: PY, FMS, NATO, FMS INCH, MRC, and IMET. The table contains three rows of data. Below the table, there is a large button labeled 'NO Course Description Available'. A red arrow points to this button. At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'Print MASL Detail'.

**No Course Description Available**

3. If a Navy MASL Note is available for the current course, the button “View Navy MASL Notes” will be displayed. When it is clicked the Navy MASL Notes form appears.

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**Navy MASL Notes Button**

#### 10. Invalid MASL Prerequisites:

- a. Some MASL Prerequisites are not valid MASL ID s. A message is displayed when the Prerequisite field is double clicked and it does not contain a valid MASL ID. Examples include the following MASLs:  
e.g. [View > MASL > B173595 (\*\*)> Double Click MASL ID > Double Click Prerequisite Block - (additional MASLs B174052 (Special), B164590 (2+2+), B115031 (Various))].

#### 11. No E-IMET Course Information:

- a. Some E-IMET courses do not have MASL course information. When click the MASL button on “Expanded IMET Courses” screen, the following message will be displayed if no information is available: “No information is available for this course. Contact appropriate MILDEP Country Desk Officer for course details.”

#### 12. Remarks block added to bottom of Student Information screen.

- a. Remarks for the user to refer back to about the particular Student or WCN. The user inputs these remarks. The remarks will not appear on the ITO.

#### 13. ITO Date Block Can Not Be Edited:

- a. On the Student Information form, the ITO Date block cannot be edited, it will automatically be filled in when the ITO is printed.

#### 14. Custom Report Button:

- a. “Custom Report” button added to the bottom of Single Country Report screen and Multiple Country Report screen. This button will take the user to the Custom Report Menu screen.

## D. REPORT MODIFICATIONS.

### 1. Reports Automatically Maximized:

- When viewing any Single Country Report, the report is automatically maximized to fill the screen.

### 2. Priority B Added:

- Priority B added to the I-MET Review Report.

### 3. First Report Date and First Report Date (PO) Reports:

- First Report Date and First Report Date (PO) reports are now displayed in Landscape view. In addition, the First Report Date report does not consider Cancelled Courses (S) or Attrition Penalty Courses (T) as having a Report Date.

### 4. Training Track End Date Report.

- Training Track End Date report displays when a Training Track is over. Helps to determine when students will be coming home.
  - In the Single Country Report screen, click "Training Track End Date" button.



Single Country Reports screen

- Enter selection criteria in Date Selection Parameters screen that appears.

- Training Track End Date Report is displayed, highlighting when the Training Tracks will be complete.

Date Date: 15-Apr-02  
Report Date: 29-Apr-02

**Training Track End Date (Bandaria)**  
Between 01-Apr-02 and 30-Apr-02

Track	End IN	WCH	PRCase	PD TA	MASL ID	TITLE	LOC	DOB	Total	Start	End	Name
									Cred	Date	Date	
03-Apr-02	648	01	B	1	015246	AUTOMATED LOGISTICS SPEC	BCJ	0012	\$2,170	05-Jan-02	03-Apr-02	
30-Apr-02	1024A	01	B	1	0174014	GAC INTL STUDENT ENGR PRE	BC2	0001	\$257	20-Dec-01	09-Nov-01	KEDRON, GUHMAN
	1024B	01	B	1	0171670	ENGINEER OFF CRT CAREER	BC2	0018	\$5,241	13-Nov-01	04-Apr-02	KEDRON, GUHMAN
	1211A	01	B	1	0171668	INTERNATIONAL GAC PREP	BCR	0003	\$620	20-Dec-01	09-Nov-01	KOCACILU, GORHAN
	1211B	01	B	1	0171665	AIR DEF ARTY OFF ADV	BCR	0018	\$4,021	13-Nov-01	04-Apr-02	KOCACILU, GORHAN

Annotations: Red arrows point to the 'Track End Date' column, the 'Training Track' column, and the 'Name' column.

Training Track End Date Report

**5. First Report Date in Custom Reports:**

- a. "First Report Date" added to Custom Report Criteria.

**Custom STL Report Selection Criteria**

Country Code	PW/Casualty	IA	PO	TA	Price Year	LOC	Analysis Code	Priority	Quarter	Funding Status	USMC USCG	Student Code	Waiver Code	MASL ID

Report Date Between: Date 1, Date 2

Start Date Between: Date 1, Date 2

End Date Between: Date 1, Date 2

First Report Date Between: Date 1, Date 2

Course Cost Between: Cost 1, Cost 2

TLA Cost Between: Cost 1, Cost 2

Total Cost Between: Cost 1, Cost 2

WCH

**First Report Date**

Sort Sequence View Data Print Report EJBET Report Save Report Quit

**Custom STL Report Selection Criteria Screen**

**6. Modifications to the printed ITO:**

- a. Authorized Training lines have been moved up to section 8 of the TMS Generated ITO. (They used to appear at the end of the ITO.) Subsequent sections of the ITO have been renumbered to reflect the change.